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ELECTIONS ON APRIL THE 17

The Second Legislative Assembly of the province was dissolved by proclamation late Tuesday night, March 25th. The proclamation dissolving the house was issued after a meeting of the Executive Council, at the close of which Premier Sifton, as chairman of the Council handed out copies of the proclamation.

The general election will take place on Thursday, April 17th; the nominations taking place one week earlier on April 11th. The campaign will be a short but a sharp one.

HORSE PARADE

A parade of Suffolk Punch horses will be held on Lake street, Mirror, on Thursday morning, April 11th. The horses are the property of Archie Jaques, and there will be twelve in number. The parade will take place between 11 and 12 o'clock and will be worth seeing. Mr. Jaques will then take the animals to Calgary where a sale of pure bred stock is to take place the following week.

CASE DISMISSED

Roy Hopkins appeared before H. J. Raymer, J. P., this (Friday) afternoon, accused of calling an enemy hog "an American" and the complaint. After the evidence was all in, the J. P. dismissed the case as the evidence was not sufficient to commit the defendant for trial.

'OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION A SUCCESS

Last Monday evening the "Old Maids' Convention" in Cook's hall was played before a packed house, and the performance was received by an appreciative audience. All the ladies participating gave an excellent imitation of old-time spinners and the applause of the audience was a fine indication of their appreciation.

The contest:
Josephine Jane Green, Mrs. Gen. Robinson, president.
Priscilla Abigail Hodges, Miss Balfour, Secretary.
Calamity Jane Higgins, Miss MacKirdy.
Joshua Matilda Spriggins, Miss Pringle.
Tiny Short, Mrs. Ruthven.
Patience Desre Mann, Miss Brown.
Rebecca Rachel Sharpe, Mrs. Slife.
Francis Touchment, Mrs. Barton.
Professor Makover, Carl McCormack.
Professor Makover's Assistant, J. Johnson.
Instrumental—Miss Lillian Pringle.
Song—All That Ask to Love, Mr. Ruthven.
Song—Till The Sands of The Desert Grow Cold, Mr. Carruth.
Song, Chorus and Fancy Drill—by the spinners.

The actual songs were rendered in good style and the whole program was a credit to the performers. After the show a very enjoyable dance was held. The Mirror Library club is \$50.00 richer after the evening's entertainment.

LADIES: Get your calling cards printed at THE JOURNAL office

LIBERAL CONVENTION RE-NOMINATES W. F. PUFFER TO CONTEST THE LACOMBE CONSTITUENCY

One of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings of Liberals ever held in Lacombe for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Provincial Legislature, convened in that place last Tuesday afternoon. Delegates from the extreme ends of the constituency were in attendance and lent their support in the nomination of a candidate to uphold the principles of Liberalism during the coming election.

From the start to the finish of the convention everything moved smoothly, showing not the least friction at any stage of the proceedings, thereby indicating the confidence of the members in the work and services rendered them by the present member, W. F. Puffer. So much so, was this in evidence that Mr. Puffer again received the nomination of the convention and that unanimously. The result was received with rousing cheers from the delegates and everyone in the hall.

Mr. Puffer was then called upon and ascending to the platform was the recipient of a great ovation, at the conclusion of which he proceeded to address the assembly. In accepting the nomination, the speaker dwelt upon the confidence of the members in the work and services rendered them by the present member, W. F. Puffer. So much so, was this in evidence that Mr. Puffer again received the nomination of the convention and that unanimously. The result was received with rousing cheers from the delegates and everyone in the hall.

In his speech, which was of short duration, he gave a general outline of the work performed by the Legislature during the past four years, and in a comparison with the province to the east and west of Alberta clearly demonstrated that the business of the Province had been conducted on such a business-like basis as to save thousands of dollars to the



MR. W. F. PUFFER, LACOMBE, ALTA.

people of Alberta. Mr. Puffer dealt to some extent on the developments in the riding of roads and bridges, telephone and railroads, and also gave a short synopsis of the policy of Liberal government.

Judging by the manner in which Mr. Puffer's remarks were received the government policy was heartily endorsed, and if the feeling that prevailed at the convention is a criterion of the general feeling throughout the province, there remains no doubt of the return of the Liberals to power, with an increased majority.

Mr. Puffer's record in the Provincial house during the past has proven to the electorate that he is a capable and energetic legislator and moreover a man true to his own convictions. He will receive the wholehearted support of the Liberals in the Lacombe constituency, as well as many others, irrespective of their political beliefs.

LAMERTON SCHOOL AFFAIRS

A representative meeting of the ratepayers was held in the King George restaurant last Wednesday evening to discuss the question of the loan of debentures for \$15,000, for a new school building and for the benefit of some of the about ratepayers a few words were said by the speaker. The subject of merging the two districts was also discussed. It was possible, to keep the farmer's tax at the same figure as it had been up to that time, but if the tax had to be raised at all to use their best advantage to arrange it so that whatever the new (if any) tax should amount to, it would if at all possible, be no more than the tax would have been for the Lamerton district, providing they had not joined the Mirror district, staying as they were and looking after their own obligations. Perhaps the Lamerton district does not fully understand how much they would have had to provide for in such an event. The majority of them can easily do not appear over-anxious to display much interest in their own affairs as at the annual meeting, they called and advertised the situation could not be passed for the want of a quorum, until a ratepayer from Mirror appeared upon the scene. The Lamerton district at the 31st December last owed their bank at Alt. by \$1,000.00. There was a secretary's salary to provide for, supplies to be gotten and running expenses in general to be looked after, such as the salary, carting of building and its upkeep generally.

Besides this there were (and do) debentures outstanding of something over \$600 which, we understand had to be taken care of yearly and also the interest on the same provided for. As the amount of taxes received for the year only amounted to—in the neighborhood of \$700 to \$800—at the rate of \$0.00 per quarter section. Without any undue figuring it will readily be seen where the Lamerton district would be in a very short time in regard to its school affairs, unless the tax was to be raised to the limit and that at once. Even with the necessary raise in the tax entailed thereby it would have been five years at least before the district could get on a satisfactory working basis, and all that time the tax at the limit. Then, what would the people have to show for the amount of money paid out by the ratepayers? It hardly requires a printed answer.

Unless a tax, estimated upon a proper basis, even though at first it seems a little high is paid, the district will be worse off at the end of a given time than when it started, and apparently the ratepayers of the Lamerton district have always been adverse to raising the school tax however little, saving something at the time but loading heavily in the future and by so doing having eventually to pay heavily that is, at the highest rate and for a longer period of time, instead of which, if the tax had been willingly paid at a fair rate from the start the same amount would have been made up would have been extended over several years and hardly felt as any "extra drain." The issue of debentures was not for a large enough amount to cover the total cost of the school building, though the trustees or some of them thought that a large amount, and under such circumstances we believe that their very best

as Mr. Puffer was nominated, the other nominees retiring, leaving him as the standard bearer of the Liberal party for the Lacombe constituency. In any event the delegates from the east were strongly in favor of the present member and Mr. Puffer was certain of their undivided loyalty and support.

H. J. Raymer, J. P., of Mirror was a member of the Credentials committee during the afternoon session.

In the evening a large number of the delegates were the guests of the Lacombe Liberal Association at a sumptuous banquet held in the Empress hotel. At the conclusion of a repast, which was all that man could desire, Jas. McNichols, of Blackfalds, proposed the following toasts, coupling the names of the various gentlemen present. The first toast to The King was replied to by the entire company singing the National Anthem; to the Dominion Parliament, responded to by F. Fickerson, M. Birtson and H. J. Raymer, J. P.; to the Provincial Legislature, W. F. Puffer, G. E. Darlow, J. P., J. L. Walters, G. Ward and R. S. Cairns; the Press, W. B. Schooley and W. J. Good; Agricultural Interests, Wm. Sharpe, Wm. Donk, P. Fitch, J. P., J. Lockhart, Financial Institutions, E. E. Wilson, Gus Collins and H. H. Mortimer; Mercantile Interests, T. Buerton and F. Smith; the Learned Professions, E. H. Jones and W. S. Simpson, M. D.; The Ladies, L. Flannel, R. W. Gibson and Mr. Fultzpror; Our Host and Hostess, Mrs. Lockmann.

The singing of "God Save The King," and three rousing cheers for the popular candidate and the sitting member brought to a close, an extremely sociable evening.

would have had to pay if the law had not compelled them to join the Village district.

As the school situation is at present the Board has practically been ordered to supply at once an additional room and possibly they will have to supply a third room, if not immediately, in a very short time. Thus, it is almost imperative that the district erect a good school building and one that will be a credit to the town and be an attraction to intending settlers.

In doing this a building should be erected that by the time final payment has been made in full the building will still be in use. And as assessed to the school district. The ratepayers can vote for the \$15,000 proposed debentures, have twenty years in which to pay the same, thus insuring the fact of the people who will get the most benefit from it in the future bearing their fair share of the cost, and put up a good up-to-date (as required by the Government School Department) building and one which can be added to at any time if it was found necessary to do so, and at very little added expense.

These are the main facts as given at the public meeting and it is now up to the ratepayers and particularly the farming section thereof to say yes or

NEWS ABOUT TOWN AND DISTRICT

Mrs. E. E. Johnson spent a few days at her home, Edberg, Alta.

Jno. Watson left on Monday morning for Camrose and will act as agent for the Curtis Pub. Co.

Mrs. H. C. Brewster returned on Thursday of last week from a visit with relatives in Nebraska.

A Farewell dance will be given in Cook's hall, Mirror, on Monday evening, May 13th, in honor of J. N. and Mrs. Mitchell, who are leaving for the Coast.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan, of Calgary, and Rev. R. G. Clive, were in Mirror on Thursday. K. B. Tremblay, of Regina, Sask., arrived in town on Monday evening and is now in charge of the local yard of the Imperial Lumber Co.

Freemont Crandall spent the Easter holidays at his home in Calgary.

Chas. D. Suggatt was a visitor in Innisfail during the Easter holidays.

Norman E. Harrington, of the Imperial bank, Edmonton, spent Sunday with N. H. G. and Mrs. Ruthven.

Mrs. Fred. Downes will visit with her sister, Mrs. Jno. Stevenson, in Stettler, over Sunday.

Karl L. Halpury was an Edmonton visitor last Sunday and Monday.

E. E. Geo. Gilbert was in Edmonton on Wednesday.

Thos. M. Brooks, of Newark, Ohio, is a visitor with his sister, Mrs. R. C. Slife.

BORN.—In Mirror, on Friday, March 21, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Neis, a daughter.

T. G. Cook, of Wainwright, Alta., was in Mirror last Tuesday.

C. E. Bird, of Minneapolis, Minn., who has lately opened a flour and grist mill in Wainwright, was a Mirror visitor on Tuesday.

Ed. Coleman was in Edmonton on Thursday.

Read R. E. Fell's ad. in this issue.

Next Tuesday morning, J. N. and Mrs. Mitchell will depart from Mirror to take up their residence at the Coast, probably Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are pioneers of Mirror, having been here at the time the town lots were first sold, and in moving to B. C., they will carry with them the best wishes of the townspeople.

Before the meeting adjourned it was moved by H. J. Raymer, seconded by J. C. Simpson, that the action of the school board in floating \$15,000 debentures for the purpose of building a new and up-to-date school house for the Mirror school district be heartily endorsed by the present meeting of ratepayers.—Carried.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 30th; Service at 8 p. m.

Easter Service Subject: "Three Convincing Proofs of a Resurrected Christ." Sunday school 3 p. m.

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Frontier newspapers have a strenuous time making "ends meet," and any editor-proprietor knows that he is simply wasting his time. It is alright to have an eye on the future and "stay with it," but what could be more disheartening than hope deferred along with a meager dose of subscribers, and advertising or jobbing patronage that would make the proverbial church mouse weep. Of course it is a mistake to com-

mence a newspaper in a town less than fifteen hundred population. It requires that many people for a field or base because, of that number, there will always be a certain disgruntled class who send away their printing and prefer to subscribe to an outside paper rather than the one printed at home. No matter how loyal the paper may be to the town and district and use its poor ability to forward each individual's welfare, there is an element which never ceases to decry and knock every effort toward improving conditions. They will offer a dozen whining excuses if asked to subscribe and thus help in the very necessary encouragement required to promote general advancement and prosperity.

News-gathering in a small town is one of the most difficult problems confronting an editor, how to clothe sentences in such a garb that no one can take reasonable offence, how to courageously stand for certain political, moral and social principles without losing the confidence and support of a single reader or patron, how to lend opinions of a mixed, sensitive community to a common end, and how to make the paper a clean and creditable medium for obtaining rights and redress of grievances. Those are some of the cares that give the edi-

torial brain exercise. Ask a man for an interview which would be of public interest, and often will be given an evasive answer or make a promise he never intends to fulfill, and the man who never gives an item of news to the reporter are generally first to criticize. Advertisers pay less on the country weekly than any other publication, and although they should furnish copy for their ads, promptly and regularly to freshen and brighten the spaces, they seem to think that the hard-working compositor should write their copy as well. Every newspaper reader watches the advertisements and the fresh ads, always bring good results to the buyer and seller.

The distant reader sizes up a town by the quality of the reading matter and ads. in the paper. To that extent every citizen has a duty to perform. He may by friendly converse with the editor, if not by subscription or advertisement, help to make the paper a credit and energizing force in building up the town. A live newspaper must represent the thought and progress of the times, must be a true reflection of the constituency it represents. It has been truly said that certain newspapers have built up cities. In this age, publicly backed by truth, is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, element in attracting the attention of the multitude. No other means has been so successfully devised to induce people to assemble and invest. The newspaper reaches the remotest part of the earth and people follow its trails, take stock in its articles, and are guided by its reports. A live, healthy newspaper is one of the best assets a town can have. To make such a population must be there, and a generous support given. Some newspapers are in advance of the town and are only making time until citizens catch up and catch on.—Exchange.

The forecast of the 1913 construction programme of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, which appeared sometime ago, now receives confirmation by the announcement from G. T. P. headquarters of labor distribution for the coming season. Arrangements have been made for the employment of 10,000 men this summer, of whom 7,000 will be strung out along the 420 mile gap on the main line between Tete Jaune Cache and Hazelton, B. C. Steel is laid on this section as far as the Rau Shuswap river, 1,123 miles west of Winnipeg. A steel structure spanning this river will be placed in position as soon as the footings (upon which work has already been started) are complete. East of Prince Rupert the head of steel is now 103 miles from the Pacific coast; between that point and Aldermore, which is approximately 1,500 miles from Winnipeg, several steel bridges have yet to be erected, and some grading still remains to be done. From Aldermore easterly the grade extends to the Endaka river, 341 miles from Prince Rupert. There is then a gap of 120 miles to Prince George, upon which clearing work is being done.

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A regular railroad man would have said it was due at 1.34, but the youth in charge was green.

"At two to two," he answered.

"What two?" demanded the old gentleman.

"Two to two! Two to two!" repeated the helper chattering.

"Young man," demanded the old gentleman irritably, "what are you trying to do—imitate that train."

The smoking of hams, sausages and the like, is accomplished by one meat smoker in Baltimore, in a smoke-house heated by gas, which is said to be a new departure in the curing of meats. It is claimed that the gas-smokehouse has the distinct advantage over the wood-smokehouse of being entirely independent of weather conditions, and that the saving of time is considerable.

Some amusing stories are to be found, as might be expected, in the obituary notices. "May 1 Tell-Cousa story" which has been published by that enterprising story-teller, Miss Helen Mar. One concerns the rich American who, having ordered a Venetian Miso from Europe, was extremely annoyed to receive a statue with mutilated arms, and promptly sent the Express Company or damages—and got them! Miss Mar adds as a footnote that after selling this story in London once a week to the audience inquired of by afterwards, "But if the company and smashed the goods, why should they be liable?"

WHITHER?

The Saturday Globe, of Utica, N. Y., has these very interesting figures to lay before its readers:—"It was James J. Hill who, some years ago, warned his countrymen that the time was fast approaching when the United States would be dependent on a foreign food supply. The prophecy was ridiculed then, but an examination of statistics recently issued by the bureau of foreign commerce certainly gives to thought and to reconsideration of the Great Northern magnate's dictum. It appears that, in 1912, we exported 35,000 cattle as against 184,000 in 1911, 277,000 in 1908, 494,000 in 1909, and 509,000 in 1904. In value, the shipments dropped from \$41,000,000 in 1904 to \$3,000,000 in 1912. On the other hand our imports of cattle have jumped from a negligible 10,000 nine years ago to 30,000. It is distinctively that we are no longer feeding ourselves, that we are becoming more and more internationally interdependent. The most serious side of the business is the constant depletion of stock on the American farms. In the last five years the numerical strength has dropped from 72,000,000 to 8,000,000.

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SOUTH BUFFLO LAKE

Miss Pearl Sorum returned home Wednesday after spending a few days with friends at Alia.

C. W. Pemberton has just completed a big new barn for Ed. Clark, of Liberal.

J. H. Sorum went to Delburn Tuesday, returning Thursday.

Roger Pugh and wife went to Lacombe Tuesday on a pleasure trip.

Miss Sunberg, Ripley school teacher went to Edmonton on Monday.

W. N. and Mrs. Jacks were visitors at Lake View ranch Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettit, our postmaster of Alia, were guests of C. W. Pemberton Easter day.

George Pugh visited with his brother Roger the first of the week.

J. Cowan was a caller of Seth Kellom on Sunday.

C. H. Estell made a trip to Coronation Tuesday.

FOR SALE

At Frank Tulloch's Livery Barn two pair of mares and colt, one wagon, also two sets of harness. 20-4-

Mirror Market Report

WHEAT

No. 1 Northern.....	67c.
2.....	66c.
3.....	61c.
4.....	59c.
5.....	58c.
6.....	45c.
FRED.....	37c.
FLAX.....	83c.
OATS.....	18c.
BARLEY.....	32c.
EGGS (per doz).....	20 to 22c.
BUTTER (per lb.) 25 to 30c.	

STOCK

Hogs.—From 175 lbs. to 275 lbs.....	per lb. 7½c.
Rough and heavy.....	6½ to 7c.
(Market for feeders and brood sows)	
BEEF.—Choice steers, 1,200 to 1,500 lbs.....	6½c.
Good steers, 800 to 1,200 lbs.....	6½c.
Good heifers.....	6c.
Choice cows, 1,000 to 1,400 lbs.....	5½c.
Choice veal, 100 to 225 lbs 7c Heavy.....	8½c.
SHRIMP.—Good sheep.....	6½c.
lamb,.....	per lb. 7c.
CHICKEN, (per lb.) 12c to 14c. Old Fowl.....	10 to 12c.

DRESSED MEAT

PORK.—100 to 250 lbs.....	10c.
(Rough and heavy).....	8½c.
BEEF.—Grain fed steers and heifers.....	per lb. 10½c.
Good cows and bulls 7 to 9c. Hind quarters.....	10 to 12c.
Fore quarters.....	7 to 9c.
VEAL.—Rough and dressed with hide on, per 100.....	9 to 10c.
per lb.....	9 to 10c.
MUTTON.—(Dressed) 10 to 12c. Dressed lamb, per lb 11 to 13c. Chicken, (per lb).....	15 to 15c.
Fowl (per lb).....	13 to 13c.

Owing to the cold and stormy weather we have postponed the

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